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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s) : Masashi SANO)
Serial No. : 10/608,017)
Filed : June 30, 2003)
For : Reflective sensor, filter for reflective sensor)
and method of detecting object using the...)
Attorney Ref: AI 287)

STATUS REQUEST

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